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## **HBCU Mental Health Roundtable**

**Hosted by: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Region 4 & 6),  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and  
Morehouse School of Medicine**

**Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

**9:30 am – 11:00 am EST / (8:30 am – 10:00 am CST)  
(In-person & Virtual Meeting – RSVP Required)**

You are cordially invited to the ***HBCU Mental Health Roundtable*** hosted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS - Region 4 & 6), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-11:00am EST / (8:30 am – 10:00 am CST).

This roundtable discussion will bring together various Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) who are participating members of the African American Behavioral Health Center for Excellence hosted by the National Center for Primary Care at Morehouse School of Medicine. The goal of this convening is to enhance engagement with HBCU leadership to increase more awareness and address behavioral and mental health disparities with African American and minority youth and young people.

### **HBCU Panelist & Speakers:**

SAMHSA Assistant Secretary Dr. Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon  
White House HBCU Board of Advisors  
Morehouse School of Medicine (host)  
Clark Atlanta University  
Dillard University  
Fort Valley State University  
Interdenominational Theological Center  
Paul Quinn College  
Tennessee State University  
HBCU Student Voices

**Special Invited Guest include:**

US Senator Rev. Dr. Raphael Warnock (GA - invited)

US Senator Jon Ossoff (GA – invited)

Congresswoman Nikema Williams (GA – invited)

Mayor Andre Dickens, City of Atlanta (invited)

**Meeting Details & Logistics:**

**Date:** Wednesday, April 20, 2022

**Time:** 9:30am-11:00am EST / (8:30 am – 10:00 am CST)

**Location:** MSM Executive Conference Room – 720 Westview Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA

**Media/Press:** will be invited

**Target Audience:** Students, Faculty, Staff, Medical Professional, and Behavioral/Mental Health Providers

**RSVP Information:**

**In-Person RSVP – (for special invited guests/speakers only):**

please send your RSVP by COB on Monday, 4/18/22 to both [Natalia.Cales@hhs.gov](mailto:Natalia.Cales@hhs.gov) and [dtvus@msm.edu](mailto:dtvus@msm.edu).

**Zoom Virtual Meeting – RSVP Required :** [HBCU Mental Health Roundtable](#)

*(open to all participants – HBCUs, faculty/staff, students, Medical providers, Behavioral/Mental Health professionals, advocates, media, etc.)*

**Attachments:**

- African American Behavioral Health Center of Excellence
- Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) Network
- MSM parking instructions/map (in-person only)
- COVID Protocol Forms (in-person only)

For additional meeting inquiries, please contact Natalia Cales, HHS Executive Officer and Dr. Dawn Tyus, MSM Principal Investigator – [Natalia.Cales@hhs.gov](mailto:Natalia.Cales@hhs.gov); [dtvus@msm.edu](mailto:dtvus@msm.edu).